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An Act to Continue the Acts for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and Falſe Muſters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters; and for Approving of Medicines for the Army.

WHereas it is neceſſary in this time of War, that the Forces which are on Foot ſhould be ſtill continued, and others Raiſed, for the Safety of the Kingdom, and for the carrying on the common Cauſe for the Preſervation of the Liberties of *Europe*, and that as well Officers as private Soldiers ſhould be retained in their Duties, and ſuch as Tranſgreſs be Puniſhed in a more exemplary and ſpeedy Manner than the uſual Forms of the Law will allow; And it is alſo neceſſary, that good Order ſhould be taken for the Payment of the ſaid Forces and their Quarters: Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this preſent Parliament Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the Act made in the Seventh Year of Her preſent Majeſty's Reign, Intituled, *An Act for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and falſe Muſters, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters*, which was continued by an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to continue the Act for Puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and Quarters*, until the Five and twentieth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, ſhall be, and the ſame is hereby continued, and ſhall ſtand, remain and be in Force, from and after the Twenty fourth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ten, to the Twenty fifth Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and twelve; And that all and every of the Clauſes, Articles, Matters and Things, in the ſaid firſt mentioned Act made in the Seventh Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, contained, ſhall be obſerved and performed, practiſed and put in uſe, by the ſame Ways, Means and Method, and by the ſame Rules and Directions, and under ſuch reſpective Penalties of Death, and other Penalties and Forfeitures, and with ſuch Powers, and in ſuch Manner and Form in all reſpects, as are preſcribed, mentioned or expreſſed in the before mentioned Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, ſubject nevertheleſs to ſuch Alterations as have been by any Act or Acts of Parliament; And that the ſaid Act of the Seventh Year of Her Majeſty's Reign, and every Matter and thing therein contained, ſhall, during the Time aforeſaid, be of as full Force and Effect, as if the ſame were particularly and at large repeated in the Body of this preſent Act.

Provided always, and be it Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be Lawful to and for all and every Creditor and Creditors, to proceed by Action or Actions, or any other Legal Proceſs, and have like Remedy againſt any Perſon who ſhall, by reaſon of his being a Soldier, be diſcharged by virtue of an Act of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament, Intituled, *An Act to Continue the Acts for Recruiting Her Majeſty's Land Forces and Marines, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven*, in the ſame manner as if he had not been a Soldier; This Act, or any other Statute or Law, or other Matter or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every preſent and future Paymaſter, Agent and Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, who is or ſhall be liable to account with any the Executors or Adminiſtrators of any Officer or Soldier for any of the Pay of ſuch Officer or Soldier by him or them received, ſhall, on reaſonable Demand made by ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator, deliver a juſt and true Account to ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator of ſuch Sum or Sums of Mony as he or they ſhall have ſo reſpectively received for ſuch Officer or Soldier, and for which they ought ſo to account, as aforeſaid, ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator paying for the ſame, and ſhall account with ſuch Executor or Adminiſtrator for the ſame: And that all and every ſuch Paymaſter, Agent or Clerk of any Regiment, Troop or Company, offending herein, ſhall forfeit the like Penalty, and to be recovered in like manner as appointed by the Acts hereby continued, for ſuch Colonel or Agents not giving due Accounts of and for the Pay of the ſaid Officers and Soldiers to and for ſuch Officers and Soldiers themſelves.

And to the end Her Majeſty's Forces may be ſupplied with good and wholeſom Medicines, Internal and External, and for preventing the Loſs and Sufferings of many her Majeſty's Officers and Soldiers for want thereof, it is hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the five and twentieth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eleven, during the Continuance of this Act, no Surgeon or Apothecary belonging to her Majeſty's Forces, or to any Regiments, Troops or Companies of the ſame, ſhall make up, or cauſe to be made up or fitted, his Cheſt of Medicines and Drugs, in any part of *Great Britain*, other than at the Common Hall of the Company of Apothecaries in *London* (whether they be or be not bought of the ſaid Company) to be there openly and publickly viewed and examin'd by the Maſter and Wardens of the ſaid Company for the time being, or one of them, jointly with the Phyſician or Surgeon General of Her Majeſty's Army, or (in the abſence of the ſaid Phyſician or Surgeon General) then by the ſaid Maſter and Wardens, or one of them, jointly with one or more of the Phyſicians that are or ſhall be appointed in the quality of her Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded, or with two or more Phyſi-

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